1251. As a result of investigation of irregularities, one Amildar and One Assistant Director of Agriculture were warned. one Assistant Registrar of Co-oparative Societies was warned and required to make good Rs. 151. One Assistant Engineer was reduced by one increment and a sum of Rs. 371-11-0 was recovered and another Assistant Engineer was retired compulsorily.

1252. One clerk of the Electrical Department was reduced from Rs. 90 to Rs. 75, one Agricultural Inspector was reduced from Rs. 110 to Rs. 95, one clerk of the Horticultural Department was kept under suspension, one clerk of the Registration Department was warned and one Sub-Overseer was dismissed from service.

(ix) Anti-Corruption.

1253. Traps were successfully arranged in respect of one Assistant Engineer, one Sub-Inspector, one Daffedar and one Sergeant of the Police Department on receipt of information that they were demanding illegal gratification in connection with their official business. The first three were prosecuted before the Court of Law.

1254. One Police Sub-Inspector who was prosecuted was convicted and sentenced to undergo R.I. for 6 months and to pay a fine of Rs. 200 in default to undergo R.I. for one month. Two hardware merchants were convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 20 each and in default to undergo S.I. for eight days for having sold zinc sheets in black-market. One Sri Avalappa was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 100 in default to undergo R I. for 1½ months under Prohibition Act.

1255. Action was taken in respect of 20 private buses and five private lorries for infringement of the provisions of the Motor Vehicles Act. Fifteen cases of non-issue of tickets, etc., in respect of Government buses were detected and they were brought to the notice of the General Manager, Mysore Government Road Transport Department, for necessary action.

1256. On completion of preliminary enquiries, charges were framed against six Amildars, nine Revenue Inspectors, three Shanbhogues, one Manager of the District Police

Office, three Police Inspectors, seven Sub-Inspectors, one Sergeant, one Jamedar, three Daffedars, one Assistant ngineer, five Sub-Overseers, one Meter Inspector, one Inspector of Motor Vahicles, two Assistant Directors of Agriculture, one Inspector of Agriculture, two Sub-Registrars, one Inspector of Schools, three Head Masters, one Junior Engineer, one Meter Inspector, one Line Inspector, one Operator, one Excise Inspector, one Range Forest Officer, one Chief Executive Officer of a Municipality, one Inspector of Weights and Measures, one Lady Assistant Surgeon, one Midwife and eleven clerks.

1257. Out of 1,269 petitions received, 745 petitions containing allegations of a less serious nature were referred to the concerned departmental Officers for necessary action. Among the other petitions examined or enquired into, the allegations made in 430 cases were found to be false or incapable of proof and enquiries in respect of 66 cases in which the allegations were substantiated resulted in services being terminated or dispensed with in the case of nine Government servants, nine compulsorily retired, two placed under suspension, fifteen reduced in pay, three whose increments stopped or deferred, ten reverted, two fined, two reprimanded and fifteen warned.

1258. A sum of Rs. 346-8-0 was ordered to be recovered from a special Sheristedar, Rs. 33-12-0 from a Senior Operator of the Electrical Department, Rs. 11-4-0 from a Lineman of the same department, Rs. 87-5-0 from a Garden Overseer, Rs. 352-8-0 from an Amildar and a Revenue Inspector, Rs. 268-11-0 from a retired Electric Superintendent, Rs. 85-10-3 from a Food Inspector, Rs. 18-5-0 from a Police Inspector, Rs. 10 from a Foreman of the Electrical Department, Rs 200 from an Executive Engineer, Rs. 71-9-0 from a Revenue Inspector, Rs. 3-2-0 from an Inspector of Vehicles and Rs. 102-10-8 from a clerk, Public Works Department.

1259. One ex-Special Revenue Inspector was debarred from future employment. The pension of a retired Electric Superintendent was reduced by Rs. 10. The future promotion of a Deputy Chief Engineer was ordered to be withheld.